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4. Condemns in particular the execution of three young South African militants in June 1983 because of their involvement in the liberation struggle of their people, in violation of the Additional Protocols to the Geneva Conventions of 1949, as well as the continuing spate of political trials and the continued imprisonment of Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners;

5. Calls on the Commission on Human Rights to urgently investigate and study the situation and seek urgent action and intervention by the General Assembly;

6. Reaffirms its complete and total support for the renewed world campaign by the United Nations Special Committee against Apartheid to secure the immediate and unconditional release of Mandela and other political prisoners imprisoned by the regime in South Africa and Namibia.

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The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Noting that, in its resolution 1983/8, the Commission on Human Rights, inter alia, reaffirmed the inalienable right of the people of East Timor to self-determination and independence,

Welcoming, the spirit of co-operation shown by the authorities concerned, in accordance with the wishes of the Sub-Commission, in facilitating the entry into the Territory of international aid to alleviate the suffering of the people of East Timor, in particular by promoting the reunification of families,

Recalling that, in its resolution 1982/20, the Sub-Commission deplored the fact that the gravity of the situation of the people of East Timor was not being given sufficient attention by a large part of the international community,

1. Welcomes, therefore, the fact that, in its resolution 37/30 of 23 November 1982, the General Assembly, referring specifically to the above-mentioned resolution of the Sub-Commission, decided to include the question of East Timor in the agenda of its following session;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to promote all contacts calculated to encourage all the parties concerned to arrive at a stable solution, with due regard for the interests of the people of East Timor;

3. Recommends that the Commission on Human Rights, at its fortieth session, should continue to consider with attention the evolution of the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in East Timor.

73/ Adopted at the 31st meeting, on 6 September 1983, by 10 votes to 7 with 8 abstentions. See chap. V.